

MEMORANDUM

February 27, 2003

TO: Governor

FROM: John

RE: "Safe School" Press Conference

Remarks for this press conference are attached. The only other speaker will be Paul Thomsen, president of RMP, L.L.C. (Risk Management Planning). You will speak first, then turn the podium over to Mr. Thomsen for his remarks. When he's done, you will close out the press conference and open the floor for questions.

If you are asked about how this program could benefit Mississippi, refer to Carlos Hicks, superintendent of the Gulfport Public Schools. He can speak to the situation that happened earlier this week with the theft of anhydrous ammonia in Gulfport (see attached article).

NOTE: After the question and answer period, Paul Thomsen will present a brief power point presentation on the "Safe School" project. This will be an opportunity for you to slip out if you so choose.